



WE WORSHIP, CONNECT, GROW AND SERVE THE LORD IN THE EUCHARIST

AUGUST 16, 2026—20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A

Mass Times:

Saturday Vigil... 4:00 p.m.
Sunday..... 7:30, 10:00, 11:30
a.m. 8:30 a.m. (Vietnamese)
Daily Mass... 8:30 a.m.

Confession: In the Social Hall

Thursday.... 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.
and 7:00 - 7:30 p.m.
Saturday..... 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.

Adoration & Prayer Services:

Exposition: 9:00 a.m. with the ro-
sary and Divine Mercy Chaplet
Benediction: 11:55 a.m.

Church Open for Prayer:

The church is open 7:30 a.m. to 9:00
p.m. to visit for prayer.
Morning Prayer: 8:05 a.m.

Anointing of the Sick

**First Fridays and weekend of
month after morning Mass.**

Call the parish for any need, anoint-
ing of the sick or home visits or
for communion.

PHONE: 727-938-1974

Baptisms & Marriages

Please call the Parish Office

Parish Office Hours

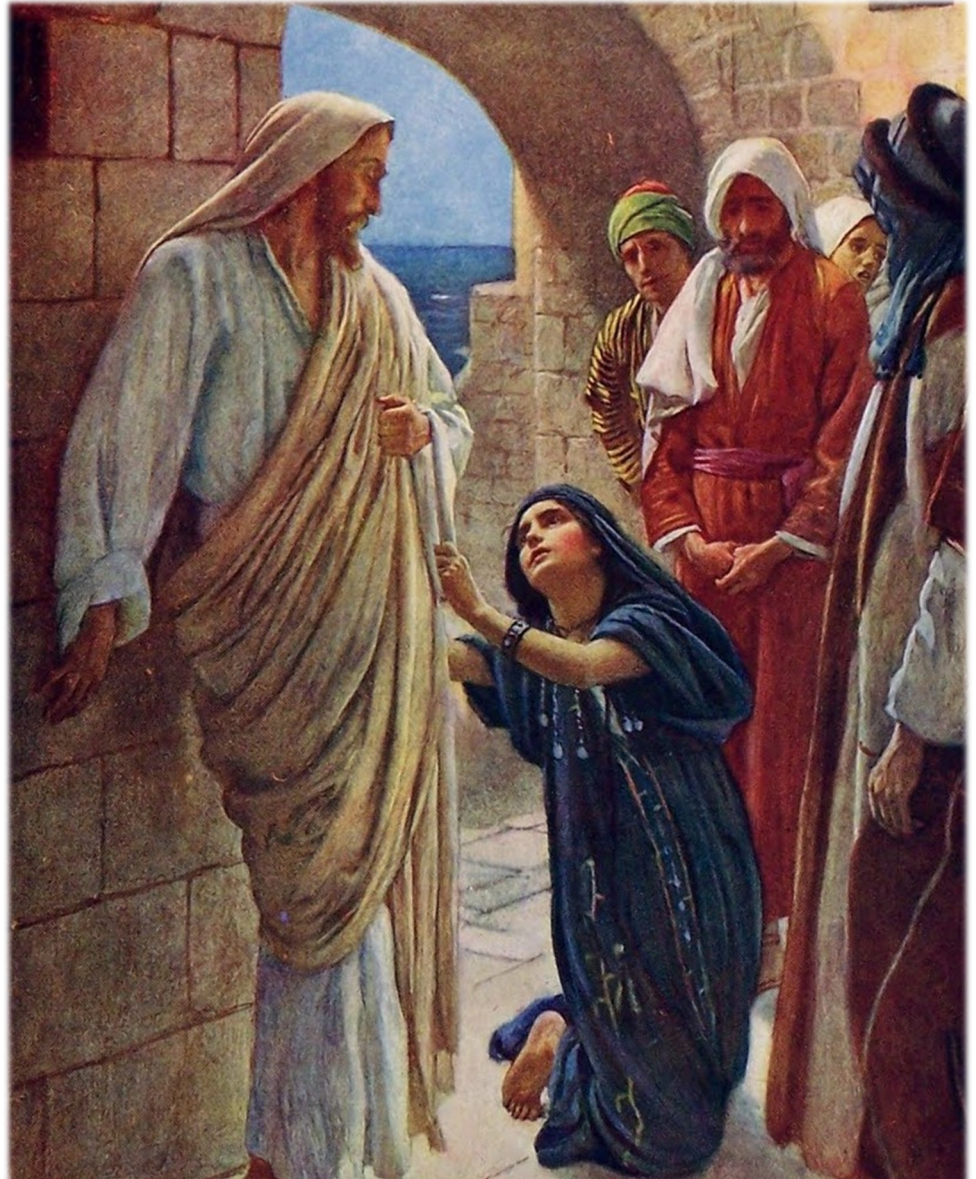
Monday– Thursday 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Stay Informed:

Website: www.svdpl.com

**Facebook: St. Vincent de Paul
Catholic Church**

**Welcome
to our parish family!**



SUMMER Office Hours

Starting the week of **June 1st** through **September 4th**, the office
will be closed on Fridays.

As always, if you need immediate assistance please call the office
and leave a message for one of the Priests.

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St. Vincent de Paul Parish Staff

Clergy

Fr. Dominic Long Nguyen, S.S.S. Pastor
Fr. Joselito Hitoris, S.S.S. Parochial Vicar
Fr. Joseph Thai Tran, S.S.S. Parochial Vicar

Faith Formation

Sr. Teresa Y Nhu Hoang, S.J.P. Director

Music and Ministry

Sr. Maria Duong Pham, S.J.P. Director
Eddie Lanuzga Coordinator of Ministries

Parish Support

Christine DeLieto	Parish Manager
Anabella Batista	Secretary
Kimberly Varner	Bookkeeper
Mark Brose	Chef/Hall Rental

Maintenance Team

Rocky Hieu Nguyen
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Other Ministries

Alter Servers - Fr. Lito
Bible Study - Office
Book Studies - Chris DeLieto
Community Events - Chris DeLieto
Eucharistic Ministers - Gloria Jung
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Pastoral Council - Denise Hammond
Stewardship Committee - Chris DeLieto
SVdP Society - Lori Hoffmann
Ushers/Greeters - Ken Kukla

Our Vision Statement:

**“We Worship, Connect, Grow and
Serve the Lord in the Eucharist”**

Do you have any comment or question?

Email us at:

Anabella@svdpfl.com

Meet and Great with Some Sweets

Please join us After all Masses on
August 15th and 16th spend some
time in the Social Hall meeting our new
parishioners, and visiting with friends
while enjoying coffee, iced tea and do-
nuts.

GROWING IN GOD’S GRACE

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Much has been said about the topic of prayer, and much more
can be said and will be said about the topic of prayer. Well, the least
we can say about prayer is that we are here to pray to God and to
ask Him to answer our needs and petitions.

And what do others have to say about prayer? Mother Teresa
has this to say: Prayer is not about asking. Prayer is putting oneself
in the hands of God, at His disposition, and listening to His voice in
the depths of our hearts.

So, for Mother Teresa, prayer is total surrender to God’s call
and letting Him do whatever He wants to do for us.

Another quote, although not from a religious figure is this: Do
not pray for an easy life, pray for the strength to endure a difficult
one (Bruce Lee 1940-1973).

Oh yes, life is difficult and we have to handle it with prayer. As
we all know that the purpose of prayer is not to change God, but
rather to change the nature of the one who prays.

That being said about prayer, today’s gospel passage presents to
us a unique scenario and also a unique encounter between Jesus and
a Canaanite woman.

At first, Jesus was silent. It was like as if He didn’t care. It was
so unlike Him.

And when He finally said something, it was some puzzling
thing about being sent only to the lost sheep of Israel. And then with
the woman kneeling at His feet and pleading “Lord, help me”.

The Canaanite woman interceded for her daughter and in doing
so she also intervened between Jesus and her daughter. She stood
between Jesus and her daughter.

And in the end her daughter was healed and Jesus also affirmed
her of her faith.

We have come for Mass to worship and to pray. Yes we pray
for ourselves, but more importantly we pray as the Church commu-
nity, and as the Church we pray for others. And this is expressed in
the Intercessory Prayers or the Prayers of the Faithful.

Because like the daughter of the Canaanite woman who was
unable to help herself, there are people who are quite unable to pray
for themselves. And we are called to intercede for them and to inter-
vene for them before the Lord.

We are now called upon again for our intercession and prayer
intervention for the protection of Christians and the other minorities
in the world who are facing mortal danger.

They are running for their lives and they need our prayers. It is
for us to take on their need and make it our need, just as the Ca-
naanite woman took on her daughter’s need and make it her own
need.

That is what true intercession is about; that is what prayer inter-
vention is about. The salvation of many depends on the prayer and
sacrifice of a few.

We may be few, but we have the power of intercession and to
make a prayer intervention.

May we have the faith of that unnamed Canaanite woman to
persevere in prayer and may we too experience the power of our
prayer intervention.

Blessings,

Rev. Dominic Long Nguyen, S.S.S.

Date		Mass Intentions Presider: D (Fr. Dom), L (Fr. Lito), JT (Fr. Joseph)	Events
Saturday, Aug. 15 THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIR- GIN Rv 11:19; 12:1-6, 10 1 Cor 15:20-27 Lk 1:39-56	JT D	8:30 a.m. + Sarah McFaul (Niece Mary) + Maureen Outlaw (Melvin & Gloria Jung) 4:00 p.m. + Angelina Caputo & Jim Cocchini (Lucille Alvarez)	3:00 p.m. Pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet 7:00 p.m. NA Meeting
Sunday, Aug. 16 20th SUNDAY IN O.T. YEAR A Is 56:1, 6-7 Rome 11:13-15 Mt 15:21-28	JT JT D D	Sanctuary Candle for Angelina Caputo & Jim Cocchini (Lucille Alvarez) 7:30 a.m. +Michael Culligan, Sr. (Wife & Son) 8:30 a.m. Parishioners 10:00 a.m. + Paul Breton (Nancy, Wife) 11:30a.m. Julia Masseo, birthday (Cindy Spanos)	<i>Meet, Greet and Sweets</i> <i>Join us for refreshments</i> <i>and an opportunity to</i> <i>meet new Parishioners in</i> <i>the Social Hall following</i> <i>all Masses</i>
Monday, Aug. 17 Ez 24:15-23 Mt 19:16-22	JT	8:30 a.m. + Maureen Outlaw (Ladies Auxiliari)	3:00 p.m. Divine Will 7:00 p.m. GA and GA Family Meeting 7:00 p.m. NA Meeting
Tuesday, Aug. 18 Ez 28:1-10 Mt 19:23-30	D	8:30 a.m. + Maureen Outlaw (Margaret Flanders) Cecilia Sangalang, healing (JoDena)	10:00 a.m. T.O.P.S. Mtg. <i>Election Day</i> <i>Primary</i>
Wednesday, Aug. 19 <i>St. John Eudes, Priest</i> Ez 34:1-11 Mt 20:1-16	JT	8:30a.m. + Andrew & Helen Sipera (Tom & Louanne Sipera)	6:30 p.m. AA Mtg. 7:00 p.m. AA Mtg.
Thursday, Aug. 20 <i>St. Bernard, Abbot,</i> <i>Doctor of the Church</i> Ez 36:23-28 Mt 22:1-14	JT D	8:30 a.m. Ddiann Bimmerle, healing (Margaret Flanders) 10:00 a.m. Sunshine Home	12:30 pm Food Pantry 4 p.m. Contemplative Prayer 3 p.m. and 7 p.m Confession
Friday, Aug. 21 <i>St. Pius X, Pope</i> Ez 37:1-14 Mt 22:15-17	D	8:30 a.m. + John Lynch (Jean T. Flynn)	11:00 a.m. Al-Anon
Saturday, Aug. 22 The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary Ez 43:1-7 Mt 23:1-12	D JT	8:30 a.m. + Mary E. Joch (Family) + Raymond Flanders (Wife) 4:00 p.m. Luis Rivera, Happy 100th birthday (Edd & Ann Richardson)	3 p.m. Divine Mercy 7:00 p.m. NA Mtg. 5 p.m. Hot August Nights Dinner/Dance
Sunday, Aug. 23 21st SUNDAY IN O.T. YEAR A Is 22:19-23 Rom 11:33-36 Mt 16:13-20	D JT D JT	Sanctuary Candle for Angelina Caputo & Jim Cocchini (Lucille Alvarez) 7:30 a.m. + Richard Marone (Fran & Dave Rodgers) 8:30 a.m. Parishioners 10:00 a.m. + Deacon Martin Jacques (Daughter Denise) 11:30 a.m. + Policarpio Lanuzga (Cindy Spanos)	11:15 a.m. First Day of Faith Formation Class

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Judy Wallowicz, healing; Summer Stevens: healing; Khiara; Doughtrill Cezair, Cancer; Zi'Qui-an Peterson: Parents of Rona Bowers; John Papa Cancer; Ray Stout Sr., Cancer; Blondina Bellaver and Sherry Kattler (Judith A. Del Re), Kadi Pauli - Healing, granddaughter of Chuck & Gloria Fricke; Michael needs liver transplant. JoAnn Corlett-healing. Dave & Jan Snow, healing. Healing for Jackie Martinez and Rafael Rosendo. Mary Brady, healing.

To support those in need of healing prayers, we will remove names from our list after one month if space is needed. If you want a name reinstated or when prayers are answered, please let us know. FLOCKNOTE: see Anabella in the office. We will be removing the names above as they have been there for over a month now and will move them to FlockNote next week.

BOOKS OF THE BIBLE

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 K J O N A H J U D G E S B E U
 E D P S S V A E I D X K I Z U
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WORD LIST

ACTS	EZRA	JOB	LUKE
DANIEL	GENESIS	JOHN	MARK
ESTHER	HEBREWS	JONAH	PSALMS
EXODUS	HOSEA	JOSHUA	ROMANS
EZEKIEL	ISAIAH	JUDGES	RUTH

Come See & be Heard Corner #4

Welcome back to our next segment of the Come, See & be Heard Corner. Our topic for this week is the discussion of the impact our parish has on the community at large. During our sessions it was noted that the St Vincent de Paul Food Pantry was greatly appreciated in the community and provided a tremendous service. It was also mentioned that the Hispanic population is large. However, they do not feel welcomed, and it was recommended that an effort should be made to reach out to the Spanish population by extending personal invitations.

The following suggestions were also offered in order to improve the impact and increase the positive influence of our parish in the community: have welcoming ushers at every doorway to greet people; advertise the availability of free meals to the needy; Adoration in the evening once a month; more consistent advertising in the front of the church; mail out printed copies of the bulletin to the community; more services to help seniors get to Mass; encourage involvement of teens by having a teens' Mass; meetings and activities for veterans; and have more movie nights, dances and talent shows for all ages.

These are all definitely great suggestions, but remember folks, it takes manpower for these ideas to happen. We need volunteers.

Next week's topic is a discussion on how well does our parish communicate with the parishioners and community.

Save the Date

August 22nd Hot August Nights Dinner Dance 5-8 pm

September 27th International Potluck and Cultural Entertainment by our parishioners 1-4 pm

October 2nd International Holy Rosary presented by our youth at 7 pm

October 16-17 Fall Rummage Sale

November 1st Fall Festival 12:30-2:30 pm

November 6-7th Retreat Friday Evening and Saturday

November 19th Thanksgiving Dinner by the Ladies Auxiliary

December 4th Christmas Dinner at Spartan Manor

December 4-5th Arts & Crafts Sale

December 20th Christmas Pageant by our Youth

December 23rd Simbang Gabi Mass with a reception to follow.



ASSOCIATE CALENDAR
AUGUST
Month Dedicated to **THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12: INITIAL FORMATION. SESSION 10 @ 9:30 AM ~ ST. FRANCIS RM. HISTORICAL DEVELOPMENT OF THE SSS AND THE AGGREGATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

"The same ideal unites consecrated and lay members of the Blessed Sacrament Congregation as one spiritual family. Where there is a community of the Religious of the Blessed Sacrament, the Members of the Aggregation share with them social and prayer times, mission, gatherings, and formation initiatives. As Members, they are part of the extended Eymardian family which finds its identity in the spirit and mission of Saint Peter Julian Eymard."

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26: NO CENACLE.

"Be the Apostle of the divine Eucharist, like a flame which enlightens and warms, like the angel of his heart who will go to proclaim Him to those who don't know Him and will encourage those who love Him and are suffering." Saint Peter Julian to Mme. Grandeville,

FRIDAY, AUGUST 28: HAPPY BIRTHDAY SISTER TERESA. Thank you for all you do for us at Saint Vincent de Paul, Church!

Back to School

Please pray for our students, parents and teachers as they get ready to go back to school. Most public and private schools return this week. Our Faith Formation program will start up on Sunday August 23rd.

We have distributed most of the school supplies and will be taking any leftover to Gulf Trace Elementary School.

Thank You for your Support and Prayers!

Come feel the grace of God's Healing

The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick is offered every first Friday after morning Mass. We will now be offering it on the First Weekend of the month after the 4p.m., 10a.m. & 11:30a.m. Mass. This is for anyone suffering from Physical, Mental, Emotional and/or Spiritual sickness.

Come to receive God's blessing and healing!

Hot
AUGUST NIGHTS
DINNER-DANCE

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22, 2026
5:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.

TICKETS PER PERSON
\$12 IN ADVANCE
OR \$15 AT THE DOOR

AVAILABLE IN THE OFFICE OR BEFORE/AFTER MASS IN THE SOCIAL HALL

PULLED CHICKEN, HAMBURGERS, BAKED BEANS, COLESLAW & DESSERT
CASH BAR for SODA, BEER & WINE
COUNTRY MUSIC & DANCING!
GOOD FOOD, GOOD FRIENDS, Great Time!

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LIVING IN DIVINE WILL

Join our weekly Monday Afternoon Cenacle at 3:00 PM in the Education Bldg. to learn how to live in His Will.

Listen to Fr. Robert Young OFM interpreting the holy writings of *"The Servant of God Luisa Piccarreta."*

"Those who will possess the Kingdom of My Will; because one who possesses It receives all the fullness of the goods. In fact, with only their acts done in It, they concur in My Conception and in the carrying out of My whole Life, therefore it is right that they receive all the goods it contains. On the other hand, one who does not possess My Will, takes only the crumbs of the goods I brought upon earth with so much love, and this is why one can see creatures emaciated in good light-hearted, innocent, all eyes and all heart for passing things—because, since the source of My Eternal Will is missing in them, they do not nourish themselves with My Life. What is the wonder, then, if they bear..." BH 23.10.1927
Further information contact Esperanza "Espie" Stewart, 443-852-4426.



DIOCESE OF SAINT PETERSBURG
**CATHOLIC
MINISTRY**
Appeal

2026 CMA!

This year's theme is: "*Children of God.*"

After reflecting upon the blessings God has given you, please prayerfully consider making a commitment to the appeal.

Sharing your gifts with the vital ministries funded by the appeal truly impacts the lives of thousands across our diocese. Make a gift at: SupportMinistry.dosp.org or scan the QR code above. Pledge forms are available in the Church.



We are making great progress in meeting our goal. Currently, 344 of 828 parishioners equaling 42% have made a pledge for a total of \$62,686.33 and have paid \$57,862.28. These are last weeks figures. We will hopefully, receive an update this week.

We appreciate those who have taken the time to complete a pledge cards and those who have made payments. We are doing a great job towards reaching our goal, keep up the good work!



Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Gospel today announces that the kingdom and salvation are for all people. It is our persistent calling out to Jesus and our faith that count, for Jesus always responds.

With love for your neighbors who have nothing, look around your house to see what furniture, household items, and clothing you no longer use...and give it to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.



NEWLY REGISTERED

We warmly welcome
Mr. Alban and Mrs. Marisa
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as new parishioners.

May God embrace them with His abundant love, mercy, and compassion.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

**FORTIFY A STRONG FUTURE
IN LOVING SERVICE**

Through your generous support, as of the end of July 2026, we continue to raise funds for our capital campaign projects, which includes replacing the roof on the education building \$103,000 and our 88,000 debt to the Diocese of St. Petersburg.

We have received \$1,073.00 through July 2026. We have completed the replacement of the septic for the rectory. We have submitted the paperwork to the Diocese to begin the roof on the education building.

Your ongoing support is crucial for our church's growth in faith and community.

We are pleased to report that through your generous support, we hope to begin work on the parking lot before the end of the year. Thank you so much. God Bless You!



To give online, scan this QR to set up your offertory. If you're a new online giver and don't need envelopes, please email Anabella@svdpfl.com.

Join the 30 donors who have paid \$2,856.45 from August 1st to 10th, by embracing this simple and impactful way to support our faith community. Now is the perfect time to get involved!

Mary's Maids and Joseph's Workers

We would like to restart this group. This ministry involves helping clean the Church and/or maintain the outside of the property. They would meet once a week to do this. If you are interested, please call the office at 727-938-1974 and speak to Anabella.

We are also in need of Alter Servers, Eucharistic Ministers and Ministers of Hospitality which includes Usher and Greeters.

It would also be nice to start a Service Ministry that offers service in the community.

Please call the office if you are interested in helping with any of our ministries, 727-938-1974. Thank you!



PARISH GIVING—JULY 26TH

We celebrated Mass with 478 parishioners and received \$7,269.50 in offertory and for the S.S.S. Education Appeal. We appreciate your continued support of your parish.

Don't forget to bring your family and friends. Together, we can make Christ present in our parish and community! Visit www.svdpfl.com to give online. **Praise God! & May our LORD bless you for your generosity.**

A WORD OF APPRECIATION

Thank you for attending Mass with us this past weekend. **We are blessed to share our Daily and Weekend Masses and Adoration with you. Praise God & Thank you!**



HALL RENTAL

St. Vincent de Paul can meet your hall rental needs with our spacious *Father Farrell Hall* suitable for small or large events. Call the parish, or speak with Chef Mark Brose and reserve a date for your special occasion.

We are happy to host you!



YOU SHOP, WE BENEFIT

Support the church while enjoying the benefits at no extra cost to you!

You can also use the cards for celebrations, gifts, home repairs, and **everyday expenses; even groceries!** Simply buy the card from us and use it like a credit or debit card—it's that easy! There are **no activation fees!**

Gift card order forms are available on our website and in the office.

Next month's orders are due in the Office September 7th

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and many more cards available to order. Come And See!